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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLUMBIA HISTORICAL
SOCIETY.

113th meeting.

January 11, 1910.

About 50 members and guests, with President Morgan in the chair, listened to the discussion of "The Land Policy of the Government in the District of Columbia" by Messrs. W. B. Bryan, Charles S. Bundy, Allen C. Clark, Louis P. Shoemaker and M. I. Weller.

At the 16th Annual Meeting immediately following, reports were presented and elections held.

114th meeting.

February, 1910.

Vice-President Allen C. Clark made the communication of the evening on "Captain William Mayne Duncanson" and exhibited a number of letters from Captain Duncanson, Thomas Law, Judge Cranch and others mentioned in the communication; also a photographic copy of a portrait of the Captain. Mr. M. I. Weller added some items of interest as to the land originally owned by Captain Duncanson.

President Morgan occupied the chair and there were present about 50 members and guests.

115th meeting.

March 8, 1910.

To President Morgan in the chair and about 85 members and guests, Mr. Thomas Forsythe Nelson made a communication on "An Old Letter, some forgotten History of the City and of the Man—Washington" with annotations. In his concluding remarks, Mr. Nelson asked his audience to help him solve two problems—the official position of George Washington at the time of his death, and the present location of two full-length portraits, Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, presented by those monarchs to the United States and which hung for many years in the Capitol.

The discussion was participated in by President Morgan, Mrs. Ballinger, Justice Barnard and Messrs. Weller, Croggon and Clark.

116th meeting.

April 12, 1910.

Dr. William Tindall made his communication to President Morgan and about 65 members and guests, his subject being "Reminiscences of Governor Shepherd's Administration." President Morgan opened the ensuing discussion which was participated in by Messrs. A. C. Clark, W. B. Bryan, M. I. Weller, L. P. Shoemaker, James Croggon, James O'Callahan and Judge Charles S. Bundy.

117th meeting.

May 10, 1910.

President Morgan occupied the chair and there were present about 80 members and guests.

A minute of sympathy and sorrow on the death of King Edward VII, of England, prepared by ex-President, the Hon. John A. Kasson, was read by the Secretary and endorsed by the Society.

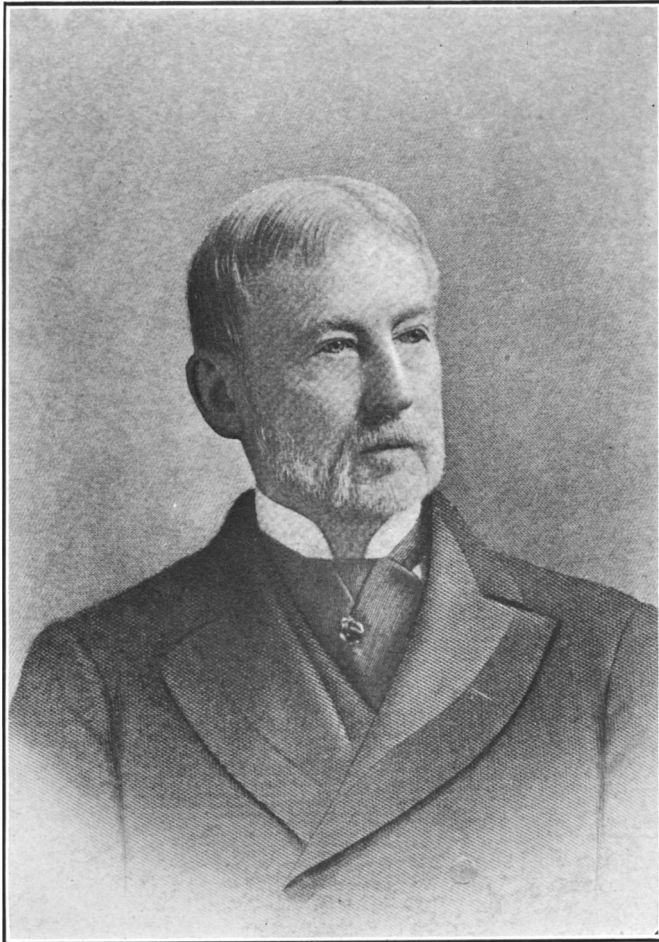
The communication of the evening was by Mr. M. I. Weller on "Commodore Joshua Barney, the Hero of the Battle of Bladensburg." The subject was discussed by Messrs. Bundy, Walsh, C. C. Magruder, Dennis, Mrs. Ballinger and Mrs. Beall.

Judge Bundy moved a vote of thanks for the carefully prepared and accurate paper.

118th meeting.

November 15, 1910.

President Morgan welcomed the Society after the summer adjournment, directed attention to some letters from L'Enfant which were on exhibition, and called upon Mr. Glenn Brown for information as to the probable date of the unveiling of the L'Enfant monument in the National Cemetery at Arlington. Mr. Brown suggested the appointing of a committee to represent the Society, and the following members were selected: Messrs. Glenn Brown, James Dudley Morgan, Corcoran Thom,



HONORABLE JOHN A. KASSON.

Hennen Jennings, William King, Mrs. M. A. Ballinger and Mrs. C. W. Richardson.

The communication of the evening was by the Hon. John W. Foster on "Maximilian and his Mexican Empire." The subject was discussed by Mrs. Ballinger, Mrs. Richardson, and Messrs. Barnard, M. I. Weller, Woodhull and Truesdell. Mr. Weller moved a vote of thanks to the Historian of the evening.

119th meeting.

December 20, 1910.

President Morgan called the meeting to order; there were about 80 members and guests.

Resolutions of sympathy and sorrow on the death of ex-President, the Hon. John Adam Kasson and also on Elisha Francis Riggs, at the request of the committee appointed in November to draft them, were read by the Secretary and adopted by the Society.

Mr. Gaillard Hunt made the communication of the evening on "Thornton and the Steamboat." The subject was discussed by President Morgan, Judge Bundy, who moved a vote of thanks, and Messrs. Weller, Tindall, Clark, C. Albert White and W. H. Dennis.

Of the above meetings, the first five were held in the Banquet Hall of the Shoreham; the last two, in the Lecture Hall of the Washington Club, 1710 I street.